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I've spent a fairly sufficient amount of time reading about this whole process as I find it quite interesting. What I can't understand is why the EPA is taking this stick my head in the sand attitude. Word is they want to get done by the end of the year and so there done listening to anyone even if the information is far better than what there basing current remediation efforts on. One has to be impressed with the expertise of the people being brought in from around the country to evaluate the Portland Harbor and provide there expertise on what's best for the harbor. Across the board there saying what the EPA is proposing has no sound basis and the data is flawed. The people from EPA seem to be defensive of there efforts and so unable to open up to more efficient ideas. It would be a shame after all the effort so many have put into this project to not use the most relevant data and knowledge of the most talented people in the country. Knowledge that is most beneficial to the harbor.

Sincerely,

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